

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CASE NO. CR08-082-RSL
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	DETENTION ORDER
SHAWN VANELL PIPER,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
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Offense charged: Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine and Crack Cocaine; Distribution of Cocaine; Distribution of Crack Cocaine

Date of Detention Hearing: March 25, 2008

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant has been charged with a drug offense the maximum penalty of which

01 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to both  
02 dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. §3142(e).

03 2. Defendant does not contest detention.

04 3. Defendant's past criminal record includes drug offenses and firearms charges.  
05 According to the AUSA, a firearm was found in defendant's residence at the time of arrest,  
06 together with large quantities of both cocaine and crack cocaine. The AUSA proffers that  
07 defendant and his co-defendant/wife have access to large amounts of cash which have not been  
08 located or seized by case agents.

09 4. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no  
10 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as  
11 required and the safety of the community.

12 It is therefore ORDERED:

13 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
14 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent  
15 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody  
16 pending appeal;

17 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
18 counsel;

19 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
20 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is  
21 confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of  
22 an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

01 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
02 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States  
03 Pretrial Services Officer.

04 DATED this 25th day of March, 2008.

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07 United States Magistrate Judge  
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